

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A container, comprising:

a main body portion; and

a finish portion, said finish portion comprising

at least one external thread that is constructed and arranged to facilitate attachment of a closure to said container;

radially extending retention structure positioned beneath said external thread, said radially extending retention structure comprising an annular ring that is unitary with said finish portion, said annular ring protruding radially outwardly from said finish portion;
and

rotational locking structure, said rotational locking structure being unitary with a lower surface of said annular ring positioned so as to be at least substantially adjacent to said retention structure, for arresting rotation of a tamper evident band on a closure relative to said container in at least one direction, said rotational locking structure comprising four ratcheted teeth that are spaced from each other at 90 degree angles, wherein each of said ratcheted teeth comprises a ramped leading surface and a relatively flat trailing surface, each of said leading surfaces intersecting a respective trailing surface to define an edge, and wherein each of said flat trailing edges are preferably parallel to a radius of said finish portion.

2-9 (Canceled).